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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Natsuko SHIOTA : Confirmation Number: 8100
 Application No.: 09/902,098 : Group Art Unit: 2625
 Filed: July 11, 2001 : Examiner: Gregory M. Desire
 :
 For: SHADE COMPONENT REMOVING APPARATUS AND SHADE COMPONENT
 REMOVING METHOD FOR REMOVING SHADE IN IMAGE

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	11	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	4	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$200.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$200.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action
mailed February 22, 2005.

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